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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAMASCUS 6392 ACTION SECSTATE IMMEDIATE

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QUOTE S E C R E T DAMASCUS 6392

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FOR SECRETARY FROM MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KHADDAM'S SUGGESTIONS

REFS (A) DAMASCUS 6286 (B) STATE 233918

1. MET WITH KHADDAM AT 1000L SEPT 22. HE WAS VERY
PLEASED WITH YOUR MESSAGE AND WILL ADVISE ASAD ABOUT IT
IMMEDIATELY. HE AGREED THAT OUR EXCHANGE WITH HIM AND
ASAD ON SUBJECT OF SUPPORT FOR SYRIA MUST BE HELD IN
CLOSET CONFIDENCE. (PERHAPS IN WITNESS OF THIS, BOTH
TODAY AND AT OUR MEETING LAST FRIDAY (REF A), KHADDAM
USED JOUAYJATI, DIRECTOR OF WEST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, AS
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HIS NOTE TAKER AND NOT HIS REGULAR PALESTINIAN INTERPRETER,

ABU FARES. JOUAYJATI WILL ACCMPANY HIM TO NEW YORK.)

2. KHADDAM LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN NEW YORK AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ALL QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. HIS COMMENTS ON POSTPONEMENT OF ASAD-SADAT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN LEBANON BY SEPTEL.

3. COMMENT:

AS MENTIONED TO YOU IN WASHINGTON IN LATE JULY, I HAVE HOPED TO RETURN ON CONSULTATIONS AT SOME POINT THIS FALL TO DEAL WITH SOME QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE EMBASSY AS WELL AS TO SETTLE SOME PRESSING PERSONAL AFFAIRS IN MASSACHUSETTS WHICH TIME DID NOT PERMIT ME TO HANDLE IN JULY. IF YOU THINK IT USEFUL, I COULD RETURN THE WEEK AFTER NEXT IN ORDER TO ATTEND YOUR MEETING WITH KHADDAM. (HE WILL BE ARRIVING NY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 2 AND PLANS RETURN DAMASCUS OCTOBER 7 OR 8.) PLEASE ADVISE.

MURPHY

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